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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC:

The Administration seems intent on selling the country to the highest bidder, so there is probably no point in stating the obvious: Anti-competitive measures are bad for consumers and for the economy. I am a former competitive DSL customer who now uses competitive fiber to access the internet. Letting the major telecom players cut off their competition is a terrible idea. Who benefits? Who's buying it? Is the price worth sacrificing the point of your agency? Thank you for your consideration.

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